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II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 26, 2004

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Sir:

The present paper is filed in response to an Office Action of May 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee from Vinson & Elkins LLP Deposit Account No. 22-0365/ MAR618/4-5(A)US/75000.

The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the remarks herein. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.